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nklin has returned home a few days with her sisest Lawrence.

quickly cures all forms of lung troubles. Harmless and Longwell. take. It prevents consumpamous specific for grippe and effects. E. B. Longwell

Mattawan.

Newkirk went to Kalamazoo Mon-

rs. Hill entertained her niece, Miss ling, of Grand Rapids, last week. Union prayer meeting will be held at e M. E. church, Thursday evening.

C. H. Harvey and wife of Toledo visited in Oshtemo and Mattawan during the

Misses Lillian and Chas. Graham of Kalamazoo have been spending the holidays at Mattawan.

Rev. Mr. Erving, state secretary of the Sunday school association, preached in the Congregational church last Sun-

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Keeler.

Mrs. A. F. Huribut of Lansing spent Christmas with her parents on the farm. John Kehrer has exchanged his farm in west Keeler for Benton Harbor prop-

South Keeler Aid society met on the 28th inst. at the home of Mrs. Millard business trip to Phillips.

The aged widow of Wesley Abbott nade a flying trip was buried on the 26th inst, in the Keeler

wife spent Christmas V. A. Osborn and family and Miss cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel

the Sikes reunion, Christmas day. nd Dora Judd of Dowa-Mrs. L. C. Parmeter and little daughter of Chicago are visiting relatives and olidays with their parwere the guests of Mrs. Dwight Foster,

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tors' treatment, but my wife urged me to

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Gobleville.

Seldon Baxter went to Dowagiac, Mon-

Mrs. H. T. Herron visited in Lacota

The I. O. O. F. installed their officers

Roy Webster returned Monday to Al-

Miss Bertha Myers of Hillsdale spent

Miss Letha Myers of Lacota spent

E. A. Aseltine and family of Hartford

O. E. Harmon and family of South

Haven have been visiting the past week

W. J. Moir, who has been spending

The K. O. T. M. are having a contest

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the holidays at home, has returned to

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Earl Scott from South Hasiting their many friends in nd vicinity.

sumption, which completely cured me."

H. Austin has just returned wo weeks' visit with relatives and in the state of New York. nds in the state of New York. itively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

oay McCullowh, who has been work-ing at Khara are are some time, has re-trial bottles free at Longwell Bros. drug turned and is sun with an attack store. of rheumatism. Messrs. Arthur Reece and Everett King, who have been attending school at Ypsilanti, are at home visiting parents day.

and relatives during vacation. They return to their school next week.

Old People Made Young. J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the

Vermontville, Mich. Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism, by using Eclectric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvellous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c. at Longwell Bros. drug store. [m]

Lawrence.

Miss Leila Carpp spent a few days last his work in Houghton. week with friends in Hartford.

H. E. Rowland and family spent New

Year's with D. Cooper, Paw Paw. Rev. E. E. Branch and wife of Nash-

Pollard Austin, one of the oldest resivillespent last week in town with friends. dents of this place, was buried last Satur-Miss Orah Sweet, who has been workday. He had been sick a long time. ing in Grand Rapids spent New Year's at Clark Millspaugh, who has been spending the holidays at home' will return to

Alice, daughter of John Hallett, died | the Agricultural college this week. Friday evening and the funeral was held Sunday at the house.

stalled their officers Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. E. Rowland and daughter, Oysters and a good time were the pro-Belle Maynard, and Florence Ghroe of Nashville were in town last week.

Miss Alice Rowland attended the wedding of her cousin, Mabel Andrews, to Beware of Ointments For Catarrh Wright Gardner, last Wednesday evening. As mercury will surely destroy the sense

Prof. A. W. Chamberlain and Miss Mary E. Knapp were married Christmas at Lawton. They will continue their work here as teachers.

t Lawton. They will continue their mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good Haven, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Manley of Hartford spent last Thursday | you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no with Mrs. J. F. Barrows.

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Chas. Struble and family spent Chris mas at Covert.

W. C. Tyler and son returned from

Chicago last week. Will Tyler and wife spent Christmas with her parents in Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Southwell are rejoicing over a new daughter; their oldest on was married last Sunday in Chicago. They will be at home after January 1, 422 LaSallo Avenue, Chicago.

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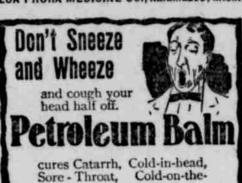
"No, and wasn't his death characteristic? He was struck by lightning, you know."-Philadelphia North Ameri-

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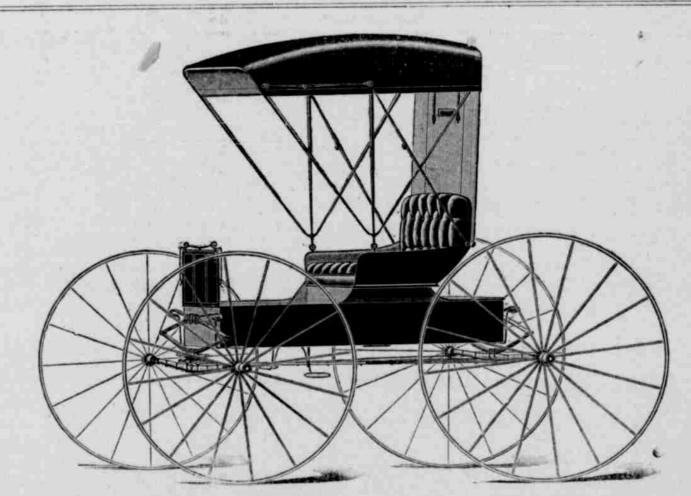
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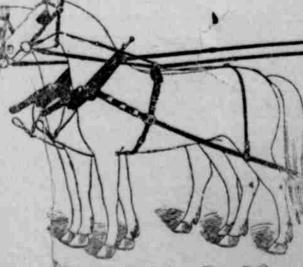
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